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A METHOD FOR CONFIGURABLE DATA  
REPLICATION FROM PROPRIETARY SYSTEM  
TO RELATIONAL DATABASE SYSTEM IN  
REAL TIME  
  
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#### INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Enclosed is Form PTO-1449, Information Disclosure Citation  
In An Application.

The following Patents and/or Publications are submitted to  
comply with the duty of disclosure under CFR 1.97-1.99 and  
37 CFR 1.56. Copies of each document is included herewith.

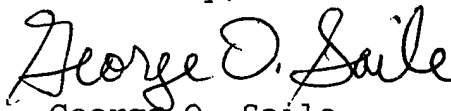
U.S. Patent 5,778,386 to Lin et al., "Global View Storage  
Management System for Semiconductor Manufacturing Plants",  
describes a computer operated method comprising a sequence of  
steps for management of data of a manufacturing operation with  
workstations in several different functional locations.

U.S. Patent 5,603,024 to Goldring, "Lossless Distribution of Time Series Data in a Relational Data Base Network", describes a lossless distribution of time series data in a relational data base network.

U.S. Patent 5,862,054 to Li, "Process Monitoring System for Real Time Statistical Process Control", describes a method to monitor process parameters from multiple process machines to provide real time statistical process control (SPC).

U.S. Patent 5,806,075 to Jain et al., "Method and Apparatus for Peer-to-Peer Data Replication", describes a method and apparatus for peer-to-peer data replication. The method provides the ability to replicate modifications made at a local site to multiple remote sites in a peer-to-peer environment.

Sincerely,

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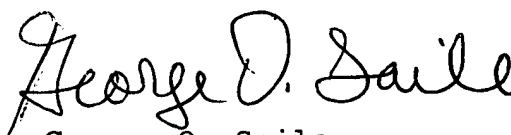
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Respectfully submitted,



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